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TELEGRAPH  
NEWS TOLD  
IN BRIEFALBERTA DEFICIT NEARLY TWO  
MILLION FOR YEAR

Edmonton, March 1.—The Alberta government rolled up a deficit of \$1,916,802.49 for the year 1922, according to the public accounts, tabled in the legislature Wednesday. This sum exceeds all previous guesses of what the deficit would be, as forecasts ranged from \$1,250,000 to \$1,750,000. The deficit for the year 1921 was \$2,118,200.66 so that the 1922 deficit is \$207,907.17 less than the previous year. The two combined, however, make a deficit for two years of \$4,028,512.15.

The summary of the report shows that the revenue for 1921 was \$8,486,946.25 and the revenue for 1922 was \$9,324,889.73, indicating increased revenue of 1922 over 1921 totalling \$837,943.48. On the other hand, expenditure increased from \$10,605,155.91 in 1921 to \$11,235,192.22 in 1922, an increased spending of \$630,036.31.

The heaviest increase in expenditure was that of the public health department which spent over a quarter of a million dollars in 1922 than it did in 1921, the exact increase being \$297,261.15.

The agricultural department spent \$114,118.36 more than in 1921, the education department exceeded 1921 expenditures by \$142,512.66, and the rails and telephone branch \$14,503.01 more than in 1921. On the other hand, the public works department spent \$598,957.01 less than in 1921, and general administration cost \$207,842.53 less than the previous year.

While the Alberta government shows a deficit the Saskatchewan government has been able to effect an aggregate saving of expenditures to the people of the province amounting approximately to \$1,250,000 during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1923, it was announced in the Saskatchewan assembly Saturday.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD LETHBRIDGE  
BOY SUICIDES

Lethbridge, March 2.—What appears to be a case of premeditated suicide in a fit of temper occurred at 26 minutes to eight on Thursday night, when with a bullet through his right temple, and a revolver in his left hand, Fred Dawson, aged 15 years lay on the floor of the Standard Bank on the south side with his head in a pool of blood in the last throes of death. Removed in the ambulance to the Galt Hospital, he died shortly after arrival there in spite of all that the doctors could do for him. The deceased was the son of Ed. Dawson, former well known rancher of the Porcupine Hills, who now lives at 1243 Fifth Ave. South, who has been bedridden, crippled with rheumatism for the past five or six years.

The dead boy was a junior clerk in the bank and had been employed there for the past three months. He knew why no man's moustache shall ever touch the lips of Miss Agnes Ayres. See Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner, Circulation Over a Million. Buy it today at W. Whitworth's, next door to Town Hall.

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where the two revolvers of the bank were kept, as it was his custom to hand one out to Mr. Bates, the messenger every morning when he accompanied him to the clearing house. From what can be gathered he let himself into the bank with his key, made his way behind the cage on the left of the main office to a drawer where he knew a revolver was kept. Finding that this was unloaded, he made the circuit of the office to the desk of the accountant which stands at the right of the main office at the end of the counter. Opening the second drawer of the accountant's desk, where, evidently he knew the revolver was, he found it fully loaded in six chambers, and then, placing it to his head just over the right eye, fired the fatal shot.

LIQUOR HOUSES OF PROVINCE  
CLOSE MARCH 15

Edmonton, March 3.—Advice has been received from the attorney-general's department from Ottawa that the order-in-council making effective the closing down order on Alberta liquor export houses will take effect on March 15. The provincial authorities had named March 1 as the date and some of the exporters had acted accordingly, but the Ottawa order gives two weeks longer in which liquor export business may still legally be carried on.

March 1st found many export houses in the province doing business as usual in the absence of the order-in-council from Ottawa authorizing their closing. It is quite a moot point whether these houses will be closed, as it is possible that the legality of compelling them to close will be taken to the courts to decide.

MURDER AND SUICIDE NEAR  
MEDICINE HAT

Medicine Hat, March 6.—A double tragedy, with murder and suicide, took place on Monday afternoon, twelve miles north of Medicine Hat, when, in what is supposed to be a fit of jealousy John R. Martie, aged 35, shot and killed his wife and then turned the gun on himself. There were signs of insanity in the dead man. The dead couple were the parents of six children.

APPLICATION TO FORECLOSE  
ON BIG NOBLE FARM

Calgary, March 6.—The death knell of the Noble Foundation, Ltd., has been sounded in the foreclosure application made to Justice McCarthy yesterday on behalf of the first debenture holders to end the receivership and foreclosure on the lands of the organization if granted. Judge McCarthy has reserved judgment, but it is practically assured that he will allow the application.

The motion was made by A. H. Goodall, representing Henry Carstens, Seattle, trustee for the first debenture holders, who have a claim against the Noble Foundation of approximately \$700,000.

Mr. Goodall was questioned by the judge as to the future disposition of the properties should the debenture holders take them over, but this information was withheld. It is understood, however, that in that event a syndicate composed of American capital might take over the vast farms operated by the present organization.

Two years ago, Carstens, as trustee, began action against the Noble Foundation, but the action was stayed, and the Bankers' Trust, then acting for the second debenture holders, were granted a receivership for two years. Since that time the Noble farms have shown a net loss of approximately \$51,000 according to figures placed on file in yesterday's application, and it appeared to those directly interested that this shortage must grow instead of being remedied. Hence the application to wind up the receivership.

The claim of the first debenture holders, represented by Henry Carstens as trustee, is against the lands of the Foundation; that of the second debenture holders against the chattels. Should the application be granted, the second parties will have a first claim against the chattels of the Foundation whether the lands are taken over by the American interests represented by Carstens or not.

The decision of Mr. Justice McCarthy is expected within a few days.

DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE  
DROUGHT RELIEF ACT

Edmonton, March 6.—A total of \$74,000 was distributed to creditors under the Drought Area Relief Act during 1922, and \$35,000 remains to be distributed with the receipts from sales of forty crops still to be handled. These and other facts are contained in a return brought into the house by Attorney-general Brownlee in reply to questions asked by C. R. Mitchell, Liberal, Bow Valley.

A total of 3,759 cases were entered for adjustment under the act in 1922. There were ten cases for exemption under form "A" and 18 requests by creditors to the minister under section 12. All the legal work was done by the attorney-general's department except \$30 paid out in fees.

No extensions of the act outside the Drought Relief area described in the order-in-council of last summer were made. Copies of all orders-in-council dealing with the act, and of form letters sent out by the commissioner to farmer debtors and creditors are attached to the return.

CAPITAL GOSSIP AND  
PROVINCIAL NEWS

## Has Resigned

A. J. H. Donahoe, who has since its formation been a member of the provincial equalization assessment board, has resigned and will remove to Kelowna, B.C. He has for years been prominent in rural municipal affairs and was a farmer in Southern Alberta.

**Creamery Short Course at University**  
The first short course for the current year was given at the University of Alberta, Department of Dairying, during the period January 8th-19th last. Twenty-one students registered, eighteen of whom were regular attendants.

A second two weeks' course of a similar character is now being offered and will commence Monday morning, March 12th, 1923. The work in the classroom and laboratory will cover some of the more fundamental aspects of creamery work and management. The term "management" is used here in the larger sense, as good management of a business requires that each individual in it does his own particular work as well as it can and should be done. To that extent each employee in an institution has an important influence on the total results of its management.

The course will deal with both the theory and practice of the commercial testing and grading of milk, cream and butter; the pasteurization of cream and the churning, salting, working and packing of butter. An opportunity will also be given to competent students to qualify for license under the dairymen's act.

The course is primarily designed for persons who have had some practical experience in creamery work and who may wish to spend a short time in the systematic study of its more important phases.

Anyone interested should apply to the Department of Dairying, University of Alberta, or to the Dairy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, for folder giving particulars.

## New Irrigation District

The latest irrigation district to be formed is the New West district, near Retlaw. Government guarantee of bonds is to be given to this district for the irrigation of about 4,500 acres in a total acreage of 8,000 in the district. The debenture guarantee will be for \$140,000. This district is already settled with practical farmers, so that there will be no colonization problem.

## Research Council

The annual report of the Alberta scientific and industrial research council shows that research work during the past year covered investigations on fuel, road materials, salt at McMurray, forest products, coal samples, etc. A good deal of geographical work was also done under the auspices of the council. The report states that there is no evidence to justify the expectation that oil and gasoline can be extracted from the McMurray tar sands in commercial quantities, the use of these tar sands being confined to road making material. Experiments were carried on in the direction of the extraction of the bitumen from the tar sands.

The personnel of the research council is as follows: Chairman, Premier Greenfield, Dr. H. M. Tory, John H. Stirling, Prof. J. A. Allen, M. C. Pitcher and Prof. Stansfield. Six meetings of the council were held during the year.

## Some Work on Land

Reports come from Lacombe and from Taber in Southern Alberta to the effect that one or two farmers were able to do some discing on the land during the recent warm weather when the snow practically all disappeared from the open fields.

## Successful Agricultural Meetings

Well attended and otherwise successful meetings for farmers have been held recently throughout southern Alberta by Prof. James Murray and M. L. Freng, district agriculturist.

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ists. Mr. Freng reports that the farmers in the southern districts are gradually creating a more permanent basis of farming through diversification. A keener interest is being shown in dairying also.

**New Industry at Medicine Hat**  
A new industry for the manufacture of farm implements has been established at Medicine Hat, according to a statement of the secretary of the chamber of commerce of that city.

**Public Health Report**  
Though there was a decrease in infectious diseases in the province during the year 1922, as compared with 1921, Dr. Laidlaw, deputy minister of health, in the annual report of the department of health, comments on the fact that a very small per centage of cases are ever reported, particularly in country districts. He urges the importance of reporting all such diseases. He also comments on neglect shown toward whooping cough, many people evidently thinking this is a mild disorder. The fact that there were 44 deaths from this disease is deplorable however, says Dr. Laidlaw. With respect to diphtheria, he urges the importance of treatment with antitoxin which can be had from the provincial laboratory at Edmonton or from sub-stations at Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat. Each local board of health is supposed to keep a supply of this on hand. The per centage of deaths from diphtheria when antitoxin is given the first day is only 0.32 while per centage of deaths when treatment is given the fourth day is 11.03, and after the fourth day 21.08.

**Hospitals**  
A total of 61 hospitals were operated in the province during the year, and \$256,455.50 was paid in grants. The report of the municipal hospital branch points out that general conditions in the province did not lend themselves to the formation of hospital districts, but nevertheless the municipal hospital plan is growing in favor. Four municipal hospitals were opened during year at Provost, Viking, Hanna and Athabasca. Mr. Whistling in his report comments on the rates charged at hospitals other than municipal, particularly the smaller institutions, saying that generally speaking they were higher than the ordinary individual can afford to pay. He comments also on the general looseness with which affairs of such institutions are conducted, with respect to keeping financial records and he urges greater co-operation with the hospital branch in remedying this condition and cutting down costs.

**Mental Defectives**  
There were 29 male patients and 23 female patients in the home for mentally deficient during the year. There were 225 applications awaiting the

COMING EVENTS  
FORESHADOWED

## CARD PARTY AND DANCE

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be given in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Wednesday, March 14th. Good music. Good prizes. Good eats. Cards start at 8.15 sharp. Dancing 10.30. Gents 75c, ladies 75c.

## G.W.V.A. DANCES

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. dance dates.—Easter Monday, April 2nd and Wednesday, March 21st. See announcements in this paper later.

On Saturday, March 17th, (St. Patrick's Day) the R. C. Ladies' Aid will hold an afternoon tea and pantry sale from 3 to 6, followed by cards and social evening from 8 to 12, in the G.W.V.A. Hall. Refreshments will be served at 10 o'clock. A musical program has been arranged for the afternoon.

Daffodil Tea and Pantry Sale for the benefit of the Hospital X-Ray fund Saturday, March 10, 3 to 6 p.m., in the Town Hall, by the Women's Institute.

Christ Church W.A. will hold a Sale and Tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 7th.

opening of the new home at Oliver, two units of which, with accommodation for 200 patients, will be ready shortly.

At Ponoka during the year there were 253 admissions and 147 patients discharged, of which 85 were stated as recovered, and 44 more improved. The per centage of cures among male patients was 30.67 and among female patients was 38.88.

**Vital Statistics**  
There were 14,456 births during the year, 390 less than in 1921, half of the decrease being recorded in Calgary. There were 4,218 marriages, or 410 less than in 1921, half the decrease again being recorded in Calgary. The number of deaths was 5,114, an increase over 1921 of 210.

**Veneral Disease Clinics**  
These clinics, maintained at Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat, have accomplished splendid results, according to the report. Edmonton clinic had 781 patients, Calgary 112, and Medicine Hat 32. In addition 638 of the inmates of the jails were examined, 152 being found to be infected. A total of 361 cases of syphilis and 441 cases of gonorrhea were treated during the year.

Results of Hopper Campaign and  
Needs for Coming Season

A conservative estimate of the increase in value of the Alberta 1922 crop as a result of the success of the campaign against the grasshoppers, is placed at between eighteen and twenty million dollars, according to returns made to the department of agriculture by secretaries of municipal districts, U.F.A. locals in local improvement districts and others.

E. H. Strickland, professor of entomology at the University, who assisted the department in the campaign last year, states that even more significant is the fact that the increase in the numbers of roadside grasshoppers was almost entirely checked, that in many districts this species has now been so greatly reduced in numbers that careful poisoning of the few remaining breeding grounds during the coming spring will terminate the outbreak without further loss of crop.

**Lesser Migratory Hopper**  
There is a more disappointing feature, however, Mr. Strickland points out, and that is the fact that the more sandy districts of the infested territory suffered from a severe re-infestation by the lesser migratory grasshopper during the latter part of last summer. Favored by an open fall, this species laid more than its usual complement of eggs. The area covered by the invasion of this species appears to be the south eastern portion of the province as far north as the Goose Lake line, being specially in evidence in the extensive sandy area north of Medicine Hat and along the line from Hanna to Steevehille.

Mr. Strickland states that scouts should be in the field before the end of May to examine and report on all fields that are infested. These are a serious menace to all within ten miles, since the hoppers will migrate in July to fields of grain and reduce the yields from one to five bushels an acre. Mr. Strickland also urges that proposed summer fallow land should be cultivated as soon as possible, while the soil is still moist, the field being plowed from the edges toward the centre, thus herding the hoppers together in the unplowed strips, where they can be poisoned before plowing is finished. He also urges that arrangements be made by municipal or other authorities for the burning over of all vacant territory after the hoppers have hatched in the spring and before there is too much green growth.

Precautions for farmers in the sandy areas are suggested as follows: Plow well and deeply all stubble fields to be seeded this spring. See that all vacant lands in the district is well scouted for young hoppers during the last week in May. Work all infested summer-fallow from the edges inward. Driving of

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EVIDENCE OF BIG SWINDLE ON  
THE C.P.R.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Giving evidence for the crown under protection of the court, and revealing one of the most gigantic ticket swindling systems in the history of the Canadian Pacific railway, A. Andrews, former sleeping car conductor, turned king's evidence in the city police court yesterday on the preliminary hearing of two charges of conspiracy and receiving stolen goods laid against Max Porgal, 114 Charles Street.

Equally sensational was the evidence of four detectives of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency who disclosed methods of an organization working in all large western towns and cities in a similar manner to that in which Andrews was engaged.

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GLENWOODVILLE  
NEWS

The boxing and wrestling show at Glenwoodville Monday, February 22, was a grand success. The first event was a boxing match, Owen Billingsley of Glenwood, vs. Elroy Jackson, of Hillspring. The fight was a good one. Although the Jackson lad out-weighted his opponent considerably the Billingsley lad proved to be too much for Jackson, and he got the decision over Jackson.

The next match was an exhibition bout, Neple Sherwood vs. Owen Leavitt, both from Glenwood. These boys did some fast manoeuvring but did not tangle. The judges called the match a draw.

Following was a wrestling bout, DeWilton Card from Cardston vs. Kenneth from Hill Spring. This was one of the main events of the evening. Both boys showed good head work and great wrestling skill considering their age, Alred being only 17 years of age. They will both enter the finals at Cardston on March 19th. These boys were given a draw. They wrestled one ten-minute round.

The next event was a boxing match, Kenneth Lushman, of Glenwood, vs. Albert Cahoon, of Hill Spring, fought as welter weights. They boxed three two-minute rounds. Lushman landed a lucky swing in the second round and knocked his man down for two counts. Cahoon showed superior science and very good fighting ability. It was declared a draw.

The next event was a young battle, Kenneth Olsen of Hill Spring vs. Hugh Leavitt of Glenwood. At first it looked as if Olsen was going to eat young Leavitt alive but the tide soon changed. Although Olsen was about ten pounds heavier he surely was outclassed from any angle in speed, science and fighting ability. Only short rounds saved Olsen from a knockout.

The next event was done up in short order. In a wrestling bout Charlie Lybhart threw R. Leavitt in four minutes.

The next event was a boxing bout, Young Alvin Billingsley vs. Wallace Archibald, both young lads from Glenwood. These boys fought to a draw.

The next event was a wrestling match, Charles Leavitt of Cardston, vs. Merrill, Magrath. These boys did good work, but Leavitt showed more science and was given the decision. The best event of the evening then followed, Ray Ellison, of Actna, vs. Kenneth of Hill Spring. Although there was no fall made, these men sure showed that they understood to some extent the science of wrestling. The judges gave them a draw.

Next up was a battle between Rulon Leavitt and Charles Lybhart. Perhaps Leavitt wanted to play even on the beforementioned wrestle as he showed the best boxing or fighting ability all the way through and was awarded the honors.

Mrs. Florence Quinton, who has been ailing for some time past, was taken to the hospital last Monday. She is the patient of Dr. Woolf, and is doing fine, but will remain there for about ten days for medical treatment.

Glenwoodville, March 3.—Last night the Hill Spring Dramatic Company presented the comedy drama in three acts, "The Man on the Box," to a large and appreciative audience. All the characters were well sustained by the local talent. Miss Phyllis Fisher as Betty Ainsley did exceptionally well and received many applause. Morgan Coombs as Lieutenant Robt. Warburton was well master of the situation. D. Gibbs as Colonel Geo. Armsley did splendidly, looked the part and played well as "Dave" always does. John Burgess as Count Karloff looked and acted the part very well. Dewie Smith as Judge Watts was the real judge at ease in looks and actions. Daral Pack as Monsieur Pierre was a scream, especially when James called him fat. \$50.80 was realized from the entertainment for the benefit of Ivan Davis who lost his home a short time ago by fire.

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BIG MILL  
AT MACLEOD  
IS ASSURED

Colonel A. G. Peuchen, of Toronto, was in Macleod last week on business in connection with the McLaren Lumber Company saw mill project at this point, on which works many thousands of dollars have already been spent, and on which operations were suspended in 1921 for various reasons not then or now given detailed publicity. It is learned on good authority that any hindering influences have been eliminated and that it is in the nature of a certainty that work will be commenced immediately after the subsidence of high water in the Old Man River, likely some time in June of this year, and that the operations toward completion will be pushed with a heavy force of labor, and it is confidently predicted that the mill will be producing in June, 1924.

The McLaren Lumber mill at Macleod will have a capacity of from 100 to 150 thousand feet of lumber per day and will employ over 200 men in addition to the office force, and the company's timber limits on the waters tributary to the Old Man River and available by drive for cut here are practically inexhaustible, comprising as they do a 250 square mile area of spruce timber, thus assuring a permanent lumber milling industry at this point.

## Ewelme News

Ewelme, March 5.—The annual meeting of the Ewelme school district was held in the school house on Saturday, Feb. 24. The chairman called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted. A very good report was presented by the secretary which was favorably commented upon. The following were elected trustees for the year 1923: Chairman, M. Bailey; Secretary, T. E. Murphy; Trustee, E. Nathe.

A resolution was put to the meeting and adopted complaining of the short time given this school by the government inspector and the trustees were instructed to write the department forwarding a copy of the resolution.

The school is very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Kerl as teacher. The scholars are showing a marked improvement.

Mr. Cairuthers has been a visitor to Calgary the past week.

Mr. E. Moorey was home on Sunday last. Mr. Moorey is working at Bellevue, and Mrs. Moorey is looking after the farm.

We are sorry to report that Mr. F. Wilkins, an old settler of Ewelme, has met with a serious accident in the Bellevue mine. We can not say what was the cause of the accident.

We are informed that the Municipal pound is to be moved from Fishburn to Ewelme. Fair warning!

Mrs. H. L. Thompson is expected home shortly. Mr. Thompson has been spending the winter in California, building his valveless motor and it will be interesting to hear what progress he has made.

CONTESTANTS  
STANDING—  
SUB CONTEST

Following is the standing of contestants in The Macleod Times Sub. Contest up to noon on Thursday, March 8th:

**Summary**  
Mrs. Dilatash leads in her section in cash prize period; Miss Vera Benson, first in her section; and Betty Warren first in the last section.

	New Period	Total
Mrs. Dilatash	60,000	239,000
Miss Anna Barr	31,000	91,250
Miss M. Hamilton	15,000	76,000
Miss Vern Benson	47,500	71,500
Mrs. T. Peterson	38,000	57,000
Tommy McIntosh	7,000	38,000
Miss Betty Warren	15,000	23,000
Miss Pearl Smith	2,000	2,000
Miss A. Champneys	returns not yet in.	
Miss G. Loose	returns not yet in.	

Mrs. Dilatash appears to have lost none of her energetic activities in pursuit of the big prize and is also leading in her section in the special cash prize period which ends Saturday, March 10th, at 6 o'clock.

However, in the two days still to go in the cash prize period, great changes in the present standing are a by no means remote possibility, and none of the contestants should relax their efforts, as in all probability the third prize period (commencing next Monday) will be based primarily on total standings, and any relaxation would to some extent impair any contestants prospects in the new special prize period.





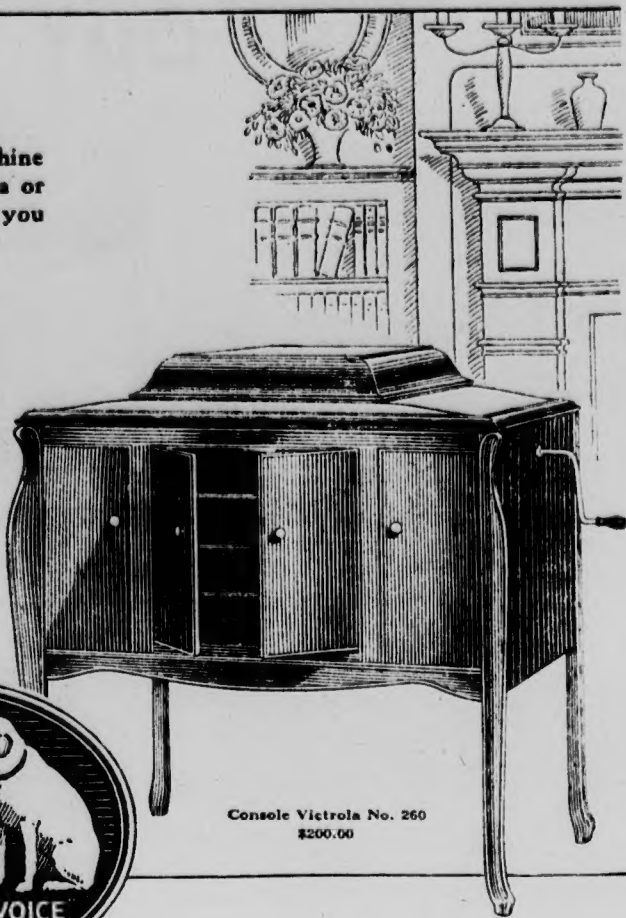


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## Meeting of Council Of Municipal Dis. Bright No. 69

The regular monthly meeting of the councillors of Bright Municipal District No. 69, was held at the local office, Macleod, on Tuesday afternoon last. The following councillors were present: E. H. Evans, T. Murphy, P. Tolley, H. Mackintosh, J. Horner, J. Maloney and Secretary Bright. Councilor Evans was elected Reeve for the ensuing year and J. Maloney as Deputy Reeve for the ensuing 6 months.

The council decided to have a gopher competition which will extend from March 6th until May 4th, and every gopher tail that is either brought to the Macleod office or delivered at the residence of one of the councillors, will receive a bounty of one cent per tail. Each competitor will have to supply his own poison or other means of destruction for this pest.

The matter of the grasshopper menace was discussed and the Reeve informed the meeting that the Council were in better shape to handle affairs this year than last, as they had a large quantity of dope on hand and the machinery for mixing is ready to be put to work.

The council decided to pay the hospital bill of Frank Coxson, of Pearce, who has been confined to the Van Haa' n Hospital at Lethbridge for weeks.

Councillor H. Mackintosh was appointed delegate to represent District No. 69 at the convention of the Hail Board to be held in Calgary on March 21st. Secretary Bright who is a member of this Board will also be in attendance.

Councillor Horner asked that the meetings be reduced say to three or four a year instead of each month, so that the expenses could be alleviated. The Reeve informed him that the Council had quite a lot of important work on hand for the next few months, hence a monthly meeting would have to be held.

Councillor Tolley introduced a petition from T. Worthington asking the council to recommend his application for a road allowance across the homestead of Neil McCaig. After a lengthy discussion on this matter it was decided to leave it over until the next meeting, for the purpose of getting both McCaig's and Worthington's view on the subject.

The meeting then adjourned.

## AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the undersigned, I will sell by Public Auction, at KENNEDY'S STABLE, Macleod, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, '23 at 2 p.m. Sharp

The following described Stock and implements:  
1 Mare, 10 years, 1400 lbs.; 1 Mare, 9 years, 1450 lbs.; 1 Mare 7 years, 1600 lbs.; 1 Mare 7 years, 1350 lbs.; 1 Mare, 7 years, 1100 lbs.; 1 gelding, 4 years, 1450 lbs.; 1 gelding, 3 years, 1200 lbs.

One John Deere gang plow, stubble and breaker bottoms; 1 grain tank and gear; 1 set work harness, 1 stock saddle; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH  
T. LAYCOCK, Owner.  
1-2t R. L. HACKETT, Auctioneer.

## Will Organize a Grazing Association

Attention is called to the provisions of a bill recently passed by the Alberta legislature reading in part as follows:  
3.—Any ten farmers in any district may by petition verified by the statutory declaration of a witness request the Minister to incorporate them as a Private Grazing Association.

4.—Upon receipt of any such petition the Minister may declare the petitioners and such other persons as may be subsequently admitted into the association to be a Private Grazing Association.

With this in mind it has been thought advisable to call a meeting of those in the town and district of Macleod who would be interested in securing a grazing lease, and endeavor to obtain grazing rights if possible, as this is one of the vital problems of our farmers.

Accordingly a meeting has been arranged to be held on Saturday, March 10th, at 2.30 p.m. in the office of the South Macleod Irrigation District.

This is a matter in which town and country alike should be interested and an invitation to attend is given to all.

## BRITAIN NEEDS STORE CATTLE

A newspaper cable dispatch says that British farmers in many districts are very short of store cattle just now and would welcome suitable supplies from anywhere. It is naturally hoped that Canada will be able to supply at least a large part of the deficiency, but to take full possession of the opportunity here offered, and to create something like a permanent impression, the cattle furnished, as the Dominion Live Stock Branch sets forth, must be of good type, well-fleshed, and with the breeding necessary to take on the proper finish. The animals should be under three years of age and weigh not less than 1000 pounds.

In connection with the situation here unfolded it is worth while repeating the six factors given by the agricultural department at Ottawa as a necessity in profitable beef raising, namely: Use of pure-bred bulls only; dehorning of cattle; bringing to early maturity; selling as few cattle as possible in the fall; winter finishing in as far as possible; distribute marketings.

Regarding the last of these counsels the department further says "It is a striking fact that half the cattle sold in Canada each year are put on the market in the four fall months. Suitable unfinished stock should be carried over for winter finishing. A spread of 1½c to 2c per pound between fall and spring prices is enough to warrant winter finishing. The

## NEW PRICES FOR REGISTERED SEED

New prices for Registered Seed are announced by the Dept. of Agriculture at Edmonton, as follows:

Wheat	Oats
1st generation ..... \$1.75 bus.	1st generation ..... \$1.25 bus.
2nd generation ..... 1.50 bus.	2nd generation ..... 1.10 bus.
3rd generation ..... 1.40 bus.	3rd generation 90c and ..... 1.00 bus.
4th generation ..... 1.25 bus.	Extra No. 1 ..... 90 bus.
	Biglands' 2nd generation Chi- ..... 1.25 bus.
	cago Champion Oats ..... 1.10 bus.
	Prices F.O.B. Edmonton, including sacks.
	5% Discount for carload lots.

FIELD CROPS BRANCH  
Department of Agriculture, Edmonton

British market should make winter finishing doubly profitable."

## FOLLOWED AN AWFUL SILENCE

Tommy: "Father, are caterpillars good to eat?"  
Father: "Why do you ask such a question when we are eating?"  
Tommy: "There was one on your lettuce, and it is gone now."

TO  
PHILIP SHERIDAN ROSE,  
Formerly of Macleod, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action Number 20863 has been commenced against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, by The Hudson's Bay Company for cancellation of an Agreement for Sale covering the South east quarter of Section 26, Township 9, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you do not, prior to the 15th day of April, 1923, deliver (a) a statement of Defence or (b) a demand that notice of any applications to be made in the action be given you, the said Company may proceed in the action without further notice to you.

DATED at the City of Calgary this 27th day of February, 1923.  
A. G. CLOWES,  
Clerk in Chambers.

Approved:  
L. F. CLARRY, M.C. 1-3t

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the under signed has filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Irrigation Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per annum from Bratton Spring on the southeast quarter of section 15 and from Bratton coulee on the northeast quarter of section 10, township 9, range 29, West of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz:—the Northeast quarter of section 10, in the same township.

The said Southeast quarter of section 15 is also affected by right of way for the proposed works.

Dated at Spring Point, Alta., this 19th day of December, 1922.

T. G. BRATTON,  
Applicant

## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF COLIN McLEOD, late of the Town of Macleod, in the Province of Alberta, Barrister, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having a claim upon the estate of the above named, Colin McLeod, who died on the 30th day of October, 1917, will require to file with The Royal Trust Company, of Calgary, Alberta, by the 7th day of April, 1923, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 16th day of February, 1923.  
BENNETT, HANNAH & SANFORD  
Solicitors for the Executor,  
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY  
Calgary, Alberta

## Police Veterans Whist Drive and Dance A Great Success

One of the most successful affairs of the season took place on Friday, March 2nd, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, when the R.N.W.M. Police Veterans' Association held their whist drive and dance.

Despite the inclement weather a large number of citizens attended and it is safe to say that one and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The lady's first prize was won by Miss McHattie, consolation prize to Miss E. Laycock; Gent's first to Mr. George Pearson, and consolation Mr. N. A. Woods.

A pleasing supper was served, followed by a dance for which Miss Margaret Watson and Mr. J. Ryan furnished the music. From the sigh which ascended when the home waltz was announced it may be surmised that the dancing people did not get too much of that useful exercise. However all good things come to an end some time.

The committee in charge wish to convey their sincere thanks to the generous business gentlemen who gave in kind towards the refreshments. The hearty response of the following gentlemen makes it felt that the old Force which was so long associated with Macleod is not yet forgotten: J. Bawden, J. Hartley, (P. Burns & Co.), W. Day, (Whitehall), A. D. Ferguson, F. Morris, (Macleod Supply Co.), C. J. Reach, (Reach & Co.), and the King Cafe.

The M.C. for the evening was Mr. Malsey, the secretary of the local Division of the Veterans.

## THEY'LL COME TO HIM

"A Fort Worth hermit who inherited \$100,000 is hunting for a wife," notes the Wichita Beacon, adding that all he will have to do is sit still.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.—All my property in Macleod, Garage on 3rd Avenue, 2 Modern Houses on 19th Street, one being furnished. Price \$11,000.00, all of which are in first rate condition and occupied with good tenants. Neil McCaig. 1-2t

WANTED.—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 44 to Mar 22.

ESTRAY.—One black mare, about five years old, branded reversed S over O joined on left hip. On the premises W. E. Young, phone R1603 Macleod. 51-3tp

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MACLEOD — ALBERTA

## 7 K 11 DOC Telephone 25 Still Alive

The following conversation took place the other day at the Station:  
Mrs. Jones, do U no that Doc's is the dearest place in town,  
He wants as much for 8 ounces as the other stores do for a pound;  
Mrs. Bones: Yes, and do UNO that Doc is such a fraud, he sure will skin U if he can by gawd, all samie wolf hound to the poodle dawg;  
Mrs. Moans: But still when I go to Doc's to pay my bill I find he is just as cheap as the "Prairie Bible." So after all when said and done, he is not a bad son of a gun, especially when you show him the mon.

Congoleum Rugs, 9 x 12 ..... \$17.00  
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9 x 9 ..... 13.00  
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Heavy Linoleum, per yard, 60c to ..... 1.00  
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Window shades ..... 1.00  
Khaki Combinations, all sizes ..... 3.25  
Heavy black oiled drill for upholstery, etc.

Trunks, \$7.50 to ..... 15.75  
Simmons' Pure Kopec mattresses ..... 9.25  
Simmons' Coil Springs, 100 coils with Corner braces ..... 9.25  
Simmons' Winnipeg Couch Mattresses, green denim or tapestry, ..... 7.75  
Simmons' Metal Beds at all prices.  
All feather pillows ..... 1.00  
Quilts ..... 2.75  
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A full supply of Singer Sewing Machines, Needles, Belts, Oils, Bobbins, Shuttles; in fact any repair you may require.  
Alladin Lamps and supplies.

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Practically new Raymond machine, as good a sewer as ever you seen;  
One magnificent Oak Buffet, going at a snap today;  
Also a big Leather Easy Chair just arrived in here.

The above are only a small part of our new goods, besides which we carry a full supply of second-hand goods.

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A weekly newspaper printed and published at Macleod, Alberta, every Thursday.  
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per year ..... \$2.00  
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Circulated in a prosperous town of 1,700 population and in adjacent prosperous farming district.

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Subsequent insertions, per word 2c  
Minimum charge ..... 25c  
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Political Campaign Readers, direct from political party or through advertising agencies (no discount for plates) per line ..... 20c  
Notices of marriages, Births, Deaths, and Cards of Thanks, each ..... \$1.00  
All classified and transient advertising must be paid in advance.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1923

## BRITISH CAPITAL FOR CANADA

A few days ago a Canadian hydro-electric bond issue was over-subscribed ten times in London. This was the first Canadian industrial bond offering since the war, and the eagerness of the London market bodes well for other Canadian financing in the motherland. Almost co-incidental with this was the significant fact that of all January security issues in London only 6 per cent. were for domestic

industrial purposes. The rest was for investment abroad, largely in the Dominions.

British sentiment is veering strongly toward a concentrated effort to regain lost economic ground in Canada. During the war period, a vast amount of British capital was withdrawn from Canada, and much of it was replaced by American capital. Millions of Canadian bonds and other securities held in Britain were bought in, owing to the favorable exchange, and resold in New York. From the big bankers down to ordinary garden economists the peculiar position of Canada, in relation to the United States, has a decided attractiveness as a source of enquiry as to how it can be utilized for assisting redemption of the British debt to the United States. Sir George Johnston suggests that Britain build up great industries in Canada, storing up capital here for transfer to the United States as debt payments come due. The idea of using vast tracts of farming land as a training camp for idle Britishers has been mooted. The most practical method of procedure has not been devised, but the general proposition of financial re-entry into Canada in force is accepted.

To this country also, revival of British financial interest in Canadian business is important. Most of our real prosperity has been based, not on American exploitation of our raw materials, but on use of British capital by our own people. The American grabs the cream for himself, the British wants security at 5 per cent. Reasonable financial recourse to London again, now that sterling is approaching par, will help wonderfully in the promotion of our exportation to the Motherland.

## A NEW GERMAN DOLLAR

The gyrations of the German mark are of intense interest to the thousands of speculators who have bought them all the way down from a few hundred to a dollar to forty thousand to the dollar. Even now, when the point of stabilization the German government is said to aim at is 30,000 to the dollar, a large number of Canadians, as well as Americans, are figuring on speculative profits in the mark.

The issue of marks has been constantly growing, like a snowball rolling down hill, until about four trillion are out. The incomprehensible quantity has flowed like an ocean over the German economic system. So unwieldy and valueless has become the paper flood, that like Moscow, Berlin has decided to create a new type of currency. This is none other than the dollar, the new gold standard. The Reichsbank will issue dollar treasury notes, and the banks will do business in these dollars, and in gold marks, valued at 25 cents. The old marks will remain 30,000 to the dollar, if that price can be maintained. The creation of a new currency,

based on solid value, was inevitable when the old mark got down to such a level that even printing presses could not print them fast enough to provide adequate income. Russia has about a dozen kinds of rubles, the latest being a 100 rouble note worth 100,000 of the old rubles. Unless the German government sets its house in order, by taxing German industry, and gets enough real income to balance its budget, it will have to print the new dollars so fast that, in time, they will depreciate to mark levels. Then there will be another new currency. This is a process of taxation or confiscation—and fraud on foreign speculators—of which the end cannot be foreseen. It will be a wise thing to leave German "money" alone.

## ADVICE TO WIVES

There is a New York society which believes that the chief need of the world is more advice and periodically it offers some. Recently it prepared ten rules, whose observance, it was guaranteed, would make the perfect husband, and now it comes along with a decalogue for wives. They are as follows:

1. Do not be extravagant. Upon the proper and careful expenditure of your husband's income depends his willingness to exert himself for the maintenance of your home. Nothing appeals more strongly to a man than the prospect of acquiring that independence of which a bank account is the guarantee.

2. Keep your home clean. Nothing is more refreshing to the eyes of the tired, nerve-racked worker than the sight of a well-tidied home.

3. Do not permit your person to become unattractive. A slovenly wife makes a truant husband.

4. Do not receive attentions from other men. Husbands often are jealous and some are suspicious without cause. Do not supply the cause. Friendly attentions from others may be received in a spirit of perfect innocence. When reported by the busy body they become distorted, often criminal in character.

5. Do not resent reasonable discipline of children by their father. Many mothers assume that all the chastisement of a child by its father is severe and unjustifiable. Even just men consider such interference an impertinence. It may easily engender conubial hostilities.

6. Do not spend too much time with your mother. In such case you may easily spend too little at home for the proper administration of your own domestic affairs.

7. Do not accept advice from the neighbors or stress too greatly even that of your own family concerning the management of your domestic affairs. Think for yourself. Have a plan of your own for the solution of home problems. In all cases consult freely with your husband. Much advice of the wrong kind is worse than none.

8. Do not disparage your husband. Your ill-advised opinion of him, uttered in a moment of petulance, may be eagerly seized upon by others as the true measure of his character and abilities. Ideas often become entities.

9. Smile. Be attentive in little things. The smile is an antidote to the toxic effects of ill-humor. Consideration of your husband's feelings makes him respectful of yours. An indifferent wife is often supplanted by an ardent friend.

10. Be tactful. Be feminine. Men in last analysis, are but overgrown children. They do not mind coaxing but they resent coercion. Most men prefer their opposites. Femininity attracts and compels them. By the same token masculinity in the female repels.

We presume these might be fairly summed up in the sentence: Use common sense. We doubt if the average woman is so stupid that, meaning to have a happy home, she commits any of the sins the society warns her against. Nothing is much more difficult than to convince the average man or woman that he or she is just an average man or woman and that laws and conventions of all kinds were made expressly for him or her. It is human nature for a husband or a wife to suppose that he or she is rather out of the ordinary and must therefore be permitted some laxities that are admittedly not good for the average. How often is it possible to convict an extravagant man or woman of extravagance? Many marriages are made unhappy from the fact that there is not sufficient income to permit extravagance on the part of both the parties who desire to spend it. A man is perhaps not a fair judge of what is extravagance in a woman nor a woman of what is extravagance in a man. There are many women, no doubt, who think a fifteen-cent cigar is an extravagance. More important than any of the platitudes issued by this New York society is the advice, as good for men as for women, that married people should make a special study of each other, with a view to greater sympathy. The old saying that he who understands all forgives all is a good one, and no marriage succeeds in which the element of forgiveness does not play a leading part.

## MATTY RETURNS

Christy Mathewson occupies some such position in the American game of baseball as the late W. G. Grace occupied in the English game of cricket, and his return to the sport as president of the company that has bought the Boston Braves, is being hailed with enthusiasm wherever there is interest in the game. Though Mathewson can hardly yet be called a middle-aged man he has almost become a legendary figure in the sport, easily one of the finest figures it has produced. Reckoned by experts as perhaps the greatest pitcher the game ever saw, his character and his conduct on and off the field have won him universal respect. Though all his big league

## "WHAT YOUR HUSBAND NEEDS"

"One night my husband came home looking so ill and worn out that I thought he would faint. I knew there had been something wrong with him for some time, but I could not get him to tell me what it was. Finally he confessed he was tired and sore all over. I made him go to bed. Next morning he insisted upon going to work although he was anything but well. I knew that his trouble was partly due to worry because for some months before he had been out of work. This put us so heavily in debt that the grocer and butcher refused to give us more credit. It was being out of work that worried my husband. He wouldn't eat because he was afraid there would not be enough food for the children. We were so poor that we had to keep the children from school because they had no clothes. I knew that if I could only get my husband strong and well again everything would be all right. He is a carpenter by trade and when in good health earns good wages and he is always sober and industrious. But I knew that it was impossible for any man to do good work when he was ill and worried. I decided to seek to our old family doctor, who had retired from practice. When I explained how we were situated he gladly offered to do all he could to help us. Although he didn't like to interfere with the new doctor's practice, finally he said, 'What your husband needs is a good tonic and I know of nothing better than Carnal.' I thought that if our old family doctor recommends Carnal it must be all right. On my way home I got a bottle and before the first bottle had been used, my husband was a changed man. After he had taken four bottles his appetite returned, he had more energy, that tired look in his eyes disappeared and what is most important his wages have been more than doubled and he is now superintendent of the wood working shop in which he formerly worked as a carpenter. Thanks to Carnal our troubles are over and we are once more a happy and contented family."

Carnal is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously find after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money.

SOLD BY R. D. McNAY

career was passed with the New York Giants, managed by one of the most notable rowdies that the game has ever harbored and rewarded, Mathewson never was a rowdy. He rarely protested an umpire's decision, no matter how hardly it told against him nor how unjust it seemed, and never was ordered off the field for unbecoming conduct. This record of a pitcher who was working for John McGraw, is a notable one. Because of his temperate habits and the strength of character which enabled him to resist the convivial invitations of his thousands of admirers, his active career as a pitcher was far longer than that of the average ball player, and particularly the average pitcher. Some years ago it became apparent that his arm had lost its old strength, but Mathewson set himself to learn a new method of delivering the ball, and, mastering the trick of the "fadeaway," prolonged his career in the box and subsequently achieved some of the greatest successes.

When he finally quit the diamond, he was engaged to manage the Cincinnati Reds. In this position he came across evidences of crookedness on the part of some star players. He reported the matter to his employer, but no action was taken. Had action been taken the baseball world would probably have been spared the subsequent scandals that seemed to threaten the very existence of the sport. He did not return to Cincinnati the following season, and soon his admirers were shocked to learn that he had been stricken with tuberculosis and was fighting for his life at Lake Saranac. The struggle was a long one, but Mathewson finally conquered, and it is believed he has shaken off all consequences of the attack. His return to the game in Boston is as fortunate a thing as could have happened for the sport in that city, which was always a noted baseball town, but of late has become disheartened through the tactics of the owners of the rival teams in selling their players. With Frank Chance, another veteran, at the head of one club and Mathewson at the head of another, public confidence will probably be restored. It remains to be seen whether Mathewson will be as good a manager as he was a player. No one exceeds him in knowledge of the game, but a good deal more than this is necessary if one is to lead or drive a turbulent crew of highly paid, partially civilized professional ball players. Anyone could lead a team of Mathewsons.

## AWAITING ACTION

The Pass public are awaiting the action, if any, of the Attorney-general in connection with the matters referred to recently by an open letter from J. W. McDonald, K.C., of Macleod. It is noticed that Mr. McDonald has not seen necessary to retract any of the charges made, and that so far the department of the Attorney-general, in the interests of the province at large, has not undertaken to appoint the necessary commission of enquiry, which the people should demand.—Blairmore Enterprise.

## OUR TEXT-BOOK AGE

"If I only knew what to do with baby!"  
"Didn't you get a book of instructions with it, mother?"—Kasper, (Stockholm).

## THE MAPLES

Sir Robert Borden planted Maple seeds on the graves of Canadian soldiers killed in Flanders.—Newspaper extract.

Twenty years hence, when the last trench has crumbled,  
And time has lifted Belgium from her knees,  
The wind that cools her hills and stirs her even fields,  
Will sing through Maple Trees.

And the old peasant, resting by the roadside,  
Will pause beneath their shade with lowered head,  
Holding the graves as dedicate and sacred,  
To all our hallowed dead.

Since here shall lie, far from the land they died for,  
Where they had fallen in the battle's heart,  
Thousands of heroes, nameless but immortal,  
Forever set apart.

Though they may slumber in a foreign country,  
Nothing shall break their rest or trouble them,  
For stately emblems of their great Dominion,  
Will sigh their requiem.

Capt. Harwood Steele.

Capt. Harwood Steele is a son of the late General Sam. Steele, who was at one time stationed with the N.W. M.P., in Macleod, and where Captain Steele was born.

## FACES

Faces here and faces there,  
In town and city everywhere—  
Faces come and faces go,  
Haunting faces I seem to know.

They hurry by me when we meet,  
Found and lost on the busy street;  
"Hello, old man," they seem to say—  
We smile and nod and go our way.

Where did I see that face before?  
Back in the crowded days of war,  
Memories with a sudden flash,  
Tuned to the shrill scream and crash.

The fierce bargains echo yet—  
Now I remember where we met.  
Vimy Ridge on a dirty night,  
The long two weeks of the Cambrai fight.

Keeping watch on the German Rhine,  
Down by Lens in a ruined mine,  
Up on the crest of Monchie Hill,  
Back on rest by Abbeville.

A windy spot in the Arras scrap,  
A Belgian billet near Jemeppe;  
Echoes of half-forgotten days,  
Out of the misty battle haze.

Something of gladness, something of pain,  
Seeing forgotten faces again,  
Out of the whirlwind over there,  
Into the days of apres la guerre.

—D. C. McArthur.

## THE COAST OF DEVON

It was June in nineteen fourteen,  
That we neared the ancient sports green,  
Decks as gay as any court scene,  
When our smoking liner sighted Devon shore;

Ere the guns began to thunder,  
And the earth seemed going under,  
Pillage, war or blood or thunder,  
Had not knocked, as yet, upon our peaceful door.

In the evening glory streaming,  
We could see tall, church spires gleaming,  
See the ocean's billows creaming,  
Not a dozen miles from famous Plymouth Hoe;

Pulses thrilled in wild emotion,  
Earth and air were in commotion,  
Loyal hearts pledged deep devotion,  
To the sea-girt land where cooling breezes blow;

Nought of hurry, rush or riot,  
How we loved the sweet June quiet!  
We had sworn and we stood by it,  
As our echoing footsteps fell on Devon ground,

While we dreamed of Drake and glory  
Sailor lads and galleons hoary,  
Told ourselves afresh, the story,  
How Drake drummed the Spaniards back from Plymouth Sound.

Then in sudden cloudburst pouring,  
Broke the storm, with fearful roaring,  
Passioned cries to Heaven were sonning,  
While our world became a hell of angry dreams,

And we seemed, with madness burning  
Only death and dread discerning,  
The' our hearts to God were turning,  
Nought but whirling atoms in a mad man's schemes;

But upon the tumult falling,  
Came the nation's furious calling,  
And the clarion notes appalling  
Were as nothing to the frenzy in our hearts,

For the Empire's base was shaking,  
And the Empire's heart was breaking  
And our soldiers in the making,  
True, as steel, like men, stood up to play their parts;

To the clarion call responding,  
Home and love and honor bonding,  
Babes and wild-eyed women fondling,  
Forth they sailed away, like Drake, to meet the foe;

And they touched the Port of Devon  
Their ship's keel in fathoms seven,  
On the royal road to Heaven,  
And they drummed him back as Drake did long ago.

—Annie Durie.

**TO PREVENT HORN GROWTH ON CALVES**  
In the case of beef-fedd calves destined to be finished for the block, or of calves of the dairy breeds where horns are considered a menace, the practice is to treat the calf for the prevention of horn growth before it is ten days old. The treatment must be thorough and the caustic used up to strength, or malformed horns will develop. Caustic potash in stick form is recommended, but Gillette's Ige may be used. Clip the hair away from

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**Capital Gossip**

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hoppers onto neighbors' fields is liable to bring penalty under the Pest Act.

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**Roadside Hopper**

This species, says Mr. Strickland, has increased in the north, in districts along the C. & E. to Edmonton, and east to the Saskatchewan boundary, and north to the main line of the C. N.R. Farmers in these districts did not need warnings to the extent necessary last year to prevent a spread of this species, and Mr. Strickland issues a special warning to the farmers in these districts to examine all possible breeding grounds during the latter part of May, as it is only at this time it is possible to eradicate the pest entirely before it is established in new territory.

**Report on Banking**

Prof. McGibbon's report on banking and credit in the province in relation to the agricultural industry was made available to the members of the legislature the past week. Prof. McGibbon recommends strongly against a provincial bank, but urges that certain improvements in the banking situation should be made. Vigorous criticism of credit conditions is offered.

With respect to a provincial bank, Prof. McGibbon believes that there are insurmountable difficulties in the way of the establishment of such a bank, such as the obtaining of capital at a sufficiently low rate to enable it to provide cheaper credit.

Prof. McGibbon in his conclusion expresses the opinion that the chartered banks have been a great agency in the development of the new province. He says that many of the farmers are financing themselves through the banks and are gradually winning through, but that there will always be a large number of new settlers with the same difficulties and problems to face. He says that in recent years the farmers have begun to turn to the banks with the same frequency as business men, and that there should be a revision of The Bank Act to render the banks as convenient and flexible agencies for the dispensing of credit to the farming as to the industrial life. He says that failure to accomplish this purpose will undoubtedly lead to the establishment of competing institutions, government operated or otherwise. Prof. McGibbon in the report discusses the evidence taken as to interest of rates paid by farmers, declaring that the current rate of interest on farmers' loans was found to be 8, 9, and 10 per cent. Much objection was also found to the period of a farmers' loan being only two or three months, and the suggestion is made for a form of credit contract to give the bank authority to take certain additional security when certain contingencies arise. Another matter commented upon rather unfavorably was the frequency with which managers of banks in the rural districts are changed. Criticism of the class of mortgage offered by mortgage companies is also made.

The recommendation is made for a credit commissioner for the investigation of complaints with respect to credits.

**In the Legislature**

On Monday last in the legislature, a motion introduced by Hon. J. E. Brownlee, was unanimously agreed to to the effect that the government should continue to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity for the transference of its resources to the province.

The house also voted a resolution of condolence to L. Peterson, member for Taber, in the loss of his wife, who died in Edmonton on Sunday.

On Tuesday the house unanimously agreed to a motion by A. B. Claypool, and N. S. Smith calling upon the Dominion government for an investigation into fees charged by livestock exchanges in live-stock yards, that proper trusts accounts should be operated by livestock commission merchants on behalf of their clients, that Dominion government officials should be informed of violations of The Livestock Act, and that members of livestock exchanges should carry on business only as commission merchants handling livestock on consignment.

On Friday Premier Greenfield made a statement to the effect that before next session The Election Act was to be revised. Following this, W. M. Davidson withdrew a motion he had presented for a committee to report on proportional representation.

Among the acts introduced during the week was one to assist the New West Irrigation District, one to amend the Produce Merchants Act, one to amend the School Act.

Amendments to the Railway Act introduced by Hon. Mr. Smith provide penalties for certain offences, including trespassing on railway property, walking on railway tracks by others than employees, breaking into liquor shipments, riding on trains with intent to escape payment of fare, and other offences.

A motion to go into committee of supply is now the order paper in the

**TELEGRAPHIC**

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**PICARIELLO APPEAL DELAYED UNTIL FRIDAY**

Ottawa, March 7.—The motion for an appeal to the supreme court of the case of Emilio Picariello and Florence Lassandro, under sentence of death for the murder of Constable Lawson at Coleman, Alta., came up today and was postponed until Friday morning. P. Leduc, for defense, stated that there was difficulty in getting copies of the lower court records of the case and asked for a delay.

The court decided that the motion should be heard on Friday, when a date could be set for the appeal. Paul Leduc, of Ottawa, represented the counsel for Picariello and Lassandro, and stated the grounds for appeal is being largely because of the dissenting judgment of Justice Beck. He quoted the appeal court's strictures upon the trial judge because of the way the facts and law were presented to the jury, and said he was advised that it was impossible to get the case ready for the term.

Justice Iddington, presiding, was not convinced. He pointed out that the report of the trial was here and he could not see much in the plea that the whole record should be here. When Mr. Leduc said he was advised that counsel would not be ready for a month the court grew indignant.

Mr. Geoffrion, of Montreal, who is to argue the case, added his voice to that of Mr. Leduc.

The representative of Attorney-General Brownlee, of Alberta, said the latter was prepared to proceed and intended to come here for the argument but the court would do not better than consent to an adjournment to Friday.

**BEER REFERENDUM IS NOW LIKELY IN ALBERTA**

Edmonton, March 7.—Hon. Vernon W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones and chairman of the special committee to enquire into the petition of the Hotelmen's association praying for a referendum on the sale of beer and light wines, reported the petition in order at the opening of the Wednesday afternoon session of the legislature, and unless counter action is taken now by the legislature there will be a referendum held some time during the present year under the Direct Legislation Act.

The report of the special committee presented is as follows:

"The committee to which has been referred the petition for the 'proposed' temperance act has examined the petition and the material accompanying it and begs to report that the said petition appears to conform with the terms of the Direct Legislation Act." It is signed by Chairman Smith and the other four members and is unanimous.

The beer petition has been in the hands of the special committee now for over three weeks. The next step will be for the house either to concur in and accept the report, in which case arrangements will be made at this session for the holding of a referendum or the report of the committee will be not concurred in, in which case there will be no vote and the matter will drop. In either case there is bound to be a very hot debate in the house over the course of action now to be pursued. The prohibition wing, made up of members in all parties in the house will make a dead set against the acceptance of the referendum policy.

**NEW LIGHT THROWN ON BOTTOMLEY'S CAREER**

When a biographer, in the preface of his book, asserts that the subject of his writings owes him some \$40,000 one may be reasonably certain that the biography, whatever else may be said about it, will not consist wholly of that unstinted praise which sometimes characterizes such works. This is the case with "The Real Horatio Bottomley," which has just been published by Henry J. Houston, who in his own words was "Bottomley's first lieutenant and confidant for thirteen years," says the London correspondent of The New York Tribune. Horatio Bottomley, member of parliament, and editor of "John Bull," to cite his two best known activities, was last autumn sent to prison for seven years on charges of fraud. It was the debacle of a career which has had no parallel in contemporary times. Bottomley was the perfect demagogue; and only emerge, bit by bit, revelations by some one or other of his associates to prove how closely he came to "fooling all the people all of the time."

**Effrontery Passes All**

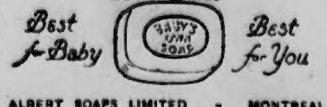
If there was one outstanding characteristic of the man who, at sixty-three years old, is now a convict in His Majesty's prison at Wormwood Scrubs, it was his appalling, his sublime effrontery. The man passed to a commanding position in the land over a flimsy scaffolding of pretence, bluff, oratory and sheer nerve. And one wonders today whether the stories of the real Horatio Bottomley do not strike deeply into the self esteem of the literally millions of people who accepted him as guide, philosopher, friend and banker. For there was never any uncertainty about Bottomley in the mind of any one who took the trouble to analyze him. He was so transparently simple that he seemed rather the conception of an O. Henry than a human being. Yet his articles (which, according to Mr. Houston, were mainly written by others), were accepted as gospel by countless readers. He had only to open his

name of Mr. Brownlee.

Amendments to the Produce Merchants Act introduced by Mr. Headley serve to define more clearly the terms produce and produce merchant. The minimum amount of bond for a produce merchant is reduced to \$500 and the minimum license fee to \$5.

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pockets, and the public lined up to fill them.

It was this last activity which eventually caused his downfall. As Houston has remarked "the facts were so ample that their dispassionate recital, without any over-statement, was always sufficient." As a matter of fact, the Treasury solicitors, not wishing to cumber their case against Bottomley, paid no attention to claims against him of less than \$5,000. These claims were in respect of three activities of his: the 'War Stock Combination,' the 'Victory Bond Club,' and the 'Thrifty Prize Bond Club.' The simplest way of describing them is to say that Bottomley invited the public to play a lottery in which the British and French government bonds were the stakes. He extracted from the British public something like \$4,000,000, and so far as can be ascertained according to Houston, he returned \$750,000. What did he do with the money? He spent it. He founded newspapers, he bought racehorses, he subsidized theatrical productions, he bet on the races, he bought champagne. In October, 1921, the total bank balance of these various "clubs" was less than \$100! Yet Bottomley who as lay lawyer had fought and won dozens of legal actions, kept up his mask until the last.

**Sure of Acquittal**

"You will not convict me," he told the last jury he faced, his voice vibrating passionately through the courtroom. "It is unthinkable. The sword of Justice will drop from its scabbard if you give a verdict of guilty. I say it with a clear conscience. I say it without a thought of fear or misgiving. If you are unanimous in convicting me I should bear you no ill will." But the spell was broken. Even this appeal did not avail him. A delightful revelation of how he graduated the flow of his eloquence at the war meetings to suit the box office takings. For audiences netting him only \$250 he used to appeal to the public to rally round the throne of the Empire. For \$375 he went on to: "When this great nation emerges from the hour of trial—as please God it will—we shall stand erect shoulder to shoulder before the world and declare with one voice that 'Britain is the land of hope and glory, mother of the free'—and so on until 'God who made us mighty shall make us mightier yet!'"

**Surpassed Ponzi**

A house worth \$500 inspired him thus: "When this tragedy is over we shall be able to look the whole world in the face and say that this country, this England, has come out of this ghastly conflict with its name unsullied, its escutcheon clean, an example and precept for all mankind to follow." Ponzi and Wallingford were as nothing compared to Bottomley. They merely separated the public from its cash. Bottomley made it elect him to parliament, made it buy 2,000,000 copies a week of his newspaper, and even when the day of reckoning came he made it in the main give the verdict of Prince Hal upon Falstaff: "Poor Jack! I could have better spared a better man!"

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# THE MACLEOD TIMES



## G. Stewart Rink Wins Shaw Cup

The finishing event in the Macleod local bonspiel, for the Shaw trophy, commenced Monday evening and finished Tuesday night of this week. The rinks entered were:

George Pringle, Ray Baker, A. W. Bawden, J. Pringle (skip).  
A. Saunders, W. R. Morrison, F. J. Butler, J. Baird (skip).  
E. R. Holmes, T. Laycock, Dr. A. Kennedy, Gordon Stewart (skip).  
W. G. Richmond, J. D. Matheson, F. Morris, R. D. McNay (skip).  
C. G. Raitt, F. H. Perkins, W. A. Day, Alex Macleod (skip).  
R. Dixon, Judge A. M. McDonald, Bert Eckmire, M. Stewart (skip).  
H. H. Verge, Dr. Fanset, W. Kyle, O. Inkster (skip).  
W. G. Andrews, Rev. W. J. Merrick, H. C. Winter, O. Stewart (skip).  
George Brooks-Avey, Rev. G. D. Armstrong, J. W. McDonald, Dr. Kirk (skip).  
J. K. Ridley, F. W. Timleck, A. R. Hamilton, J. T. Marks (skip).  
W. Shield, G. L. Pollard, R. W. Russell, R. W. Stewart (skip).  
Vernon Pearson, G. R. Johnston, Alex. Dunn, A. McDonald (skip).

The following is the process of elimination:  
G. Stewart beat J. Marks. O. Inkster beat R. D. McNay. O. Stewart beat Dr. Kirk. J. Pringle beat A. McLeod. G. Stewart beat O. Inkster. J. Pringle beat O. Stewart. R. W. Stewart beat A. McDonald. J. Baird beat M. Stewart. G. Stewart beat J. Pringle. R. W. Stewart beat J. Baird. G. Stewart beat R. W. Stewart in the final, thus the G. Stewart wins the Shaw trophy and four aluminum casseroles; R. W. Stewart's rink second, winning four cut glass butter dishes; J. Pringle's rink third, winning four hot water bottles; and J. Baird fourth, winning four Ever-sharp pencils.

J. Baird's rink also won the ton of coal donated by the McLaren Lumber Company for the lowest score in the entire bonspiel, this rink being defeated by the R. W. Stewart rink to the tune of 13-1. As will be noted

the bitter defeat was tempered by the winning of the black diamond prize.

The season being practically over, the Curling Club find themselves in a good position financially, and are extremely appreciative of the support of local merchants in prizes donated, etc., and also have on the credit side of the balance sheet an exceedingly good season's sport.

### "FRENCHIE" RIVIERE LOSES OUT IN BANFF DOG DERBY

Henri Riviere, of Pincher Creek, well known in Macleod, was forced to give up with his dog-team entry at the ten-mile mark in the 100-mile dog derby held at the Banff carnival last Saturday. The pace set for the first ten miles was a terrific one and at this same point three other competitors also dropped out.

Russick, of the Pas, was the winner of the big prize, crossing the line three minutes and fifty seconds ahead of Grayson, the favorite.

### BLAIRMORE LOSES SERIES AT THE COAST BY 6 TO 5

Vancouver, March 7.—Young Liberals of Vancouver won the right to compete with the winners of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan series for the play-off in the Allan cup finals to decide the amateur championship of Canada, when they defeated Blairmore three to one in the second game of the preliminaries here last night. Vancouver has a one-goal lead on the series. The first game resulted in a win for Blairmore 4 to 3.

Levasseur and Rennika were the stars for the visitors. The former sustained injuries in a mix-up in the third period when he fell on a stick and badly cut his face. The locals played good hockey, but lost their heads in the last five minutes of the game when they went to pieces as a team and incurred the displeasure of Referee George Irvine. The Alberta champions acquitted themselves well and the game as a whole was productive of first class hockey.

Never before since Vancouver took to ice hockey has a cleaner bunch of athletes than these same Blairmore boys been seen here. That they lost is due to a combination of circum-



stances. In the first place they did not get the breaks of the game last night at any time. In the second, George Irvine, the referee, permitted the Liberals to indulge in illegal checking tactics. Not until near the end of the game did he give Cresswell a penalty for body-checking Rennika into the boards. All night Cresswell pursued the blonde star, cross-checking and tripping him, but Irvine saw him not. Reddick, the tall defence star of the visitors, did not play. His ankle was injured last week and although he rarely tried to start twice, he simply could not do it. Levasseur filled in with Turner and he did a man's work all the way. He was injured in the second period but came on later with the order of the bandage strung across his brow and behind his ears.

### SHELBY WILL PROBABLY LAND BIG BOUT FOR JULY 4

Milwaukee, March 6.—All that is left to make a go of the proposed heavyweight title bout at Shelby,

Montana, on July 4, between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons is the signing of the articles.

According to Mike Collins, representing the Shelby interests, both Gibbons, and Dempsey's managers have agreed to the fight. Gibbons is to receive \$50,000 for his end, while Dempsey will get \$200,000. Collins received a wire from Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, yesterday, in answer to an offer of \$50,000 as his end. The answer is as follows: "Your offer O.K. Will sign articles as soon as \$10,000 is posted as evidence of good faith."

Collins declared that Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, in a telephone conversation, agreed to meet Gibbons.

### TOO LATE

Hotel Guest—"Is there water in my room?"

Manager—"There was, but I had the roof fixed not an hour ago."—Ex.

### SMARTY

A pert little boy was bellowed at by a farmer.

"What are you doing up that tree?" roared the farmer.

"One of your apples fell off," said the boy, "and I was trying to put it back."

### HOW THE BELGIANS SAVED THEIR STALLIONS

What is said to have been the biggest joke of the war was the scheme whereby the Belgians prevented the Germans from taking possession of their famous draft horses and sending them all to Germany. That Germany did intend to corner the breed of Belgian drafter, one of the most valuable in the world, is a matter of official record, and indeed Germany thought that she had done it until the war was almost over. As a matter of fact the Germans did seize and send to Germany many of the best mares, most of them in foal, but many of these were lost in the last phase of the fighting when the Germans tried to press every horse and almost every dog into service. The blow inflicted upon the Belgian industry was a serious one from which it is not likely to recover speedily, but nearly all the best stallions survive, and such is the purity of the blood and the skill of the Belgians as breeders that there is little doubt as good as many horses as were bred in 1914 will be produced in the future.

#### A Famous Old Breed

The story of how the Belgians saved their priceless stallions is told by J. K. Mumford in the New York Herald. It appears that the Belgian breed is a very old one, and was renowned at the time of the Crusades. The Belgians have kept it pure and looked with scorn on such experiments as Napoleon made when he crossed Arabian stallions on the huge horses of La Perche and produced the Percheron. Even before the war the Belgians showed marked reluctance to sell to Germany, being aware that if they continued to export their best the time might come when they would have little worth exporting and when Germany would be in control of the breed. The most famous horse in Belgium, Reve d'Or, was much coveted in Germany, but his owners refused all offers for him, a fact which was generally known to German horse breeders. When the German army found itself occupying that part of the country where Reve d'Or was standing, a squad of soldiers was sent to demand his surrender. The groom, who had tended the horse since it had been foaled, refused to give it up, and we are told that the Germans shot both horse and man.

#### Expatriated the Mares

The Germans laid claim to all the horses, and under the supervision of their veterinary surgeons they rounded up the mares and when they were in foal sent them back to Germany. They concluded not to send back most of the stallions, however, calculating that it would be cheaper to have the Belgians keep and feed them and any way they would always be available when required, but enough were sent back to serve the commandeered mares at the great breeding farms which were to be established in Germany. There was established a horse inspection service to see that horses that remained were kept in good condition. It was plain to the Belgian owners that this inspection would result in the making of a register of their horses, and if those registered were not produced on demand the owner would likely be shot or imprisoned. So it became their object to defeat the register, that is to say, to keep the Germans from knowing how many horses they had. This would seem to be an almost impossible task in view of the fact that the country was swarming with Germans, that there were many spies among the Belgians and that a Belgian draft stallion is not much easier to conceal than a buffalo.

#### The Spy Service

It was only made possible by the remarkable Belgian spy system and the fact that the Belgian farms are so close together that long shifts were not necessary. The underground system which enabled the Belgians to publish their famous little paper almost daily throughout the struggle knew when a German horse inspection was to be held in any neighborhood. Warned in advance, the Belgian farmers at night would lead their stallions into an adjoining parish, leaving perhaps a dozen horses instead of fifty to be examined by the German officials in the morning. Then the next night the horses would be brought back and the officials would examine another dozen. The horses kept shifting round, so that the Germans had not the slightest notion of how many there were. There were perhaps five or ten times as many Belgian stallions in the country as the invaders had any idea of. Nor must it be supposed that these animals were any such expense to their owners as would be the

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. G. Smith was a visitor in Lethbridge over the week-end.

G. H. Cripps, of Lethbridge, was busy tuning pianos in town last week.

J. Maney, of Crow's Nest, spent Sunday with his family in Macleod.

D. J. Grier has been absent in Calgary on business for several days during the past week.

A. R. McPherson, of Crow's Nest, was registered at the Queen's Hotel over the week-end.

T. H. Stedman has been suffering from influenza for the past few days but is now recovering.

Mrs. R. Ferguson returned from Drumheller on Friday night and will remain in Macleod for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McDonald and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald over the week-end.

Mrs. Shaver who has been visiting friends in Macleod for the past week, has returned to her home in Brockton.

Mrs. R. H. Hilliard has returned to Macleod after spending a week in Lethbridge, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Inkster had as their guest over the week-end, Miss Inkster who is teaching school at Spring Point.

Consts. Graham and Lewis of the R.C.M.P., Lethbridge, spent the week-end in Macleod visiting friends and relatives.

Alex. Hart, who has been relieving at the Hillcrest station for a few weeks, returned to Macleod the end of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pinnell and daughter of Calgary, are in Macleod for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. McFarquhar.

Mrs. Vernon Pearson was in Lethbridge Friday visiting her mother Mrs. C. Bowden, who is ill in the Van Haarle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baird have returned from Scotland where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the last three months.

Wm. H. Orledge, of the Hammel & Sons & Orledge, Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary, was a visitor in Macleod for a few days this week.

Miss Margaret Watson left on Monday morning for Strathmore where she will commence her duties as stenographer in the Union Bank.

Mrs. R. L. Hackett returned to Macleod Saturday night after an absence of several months in California where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. H. F. Baker, who has been visiting in Calgary for several months, returned to Macleod last week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cummings.

The auction sale conducted by R. L. Hackett at the Connolly ranch on Monday last was well attended and good prices were realized on stock and farm implements.

Mr. W. Bowden was a Lethbridge visitor the beginning of the week to see his mother who is at present in the Van Haarle Hospital recovering from an operation.

W. Barnes, who recently moved from Macleod to the Jumbo Valley district, was kicked on the leg by a horse over a week ago and has since

been under the doctor's care. Rheumatic fever afterward developed making Mr. Barnes a complete invalid.

Friends of Mrs. C. Bowden, who underwent a serious operation in the Van Haarle Hospital at Lethbridge, last week, will be pleased to hear she is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Wm. Bunyan, John Pringle's mother, who has been a resident of Macleod for the past two years, sailed on March 1st on the "Metagama" for her old home in Scotland.

Word has been received in town that the operation which George Scheer, Jr., underwent on his foot two weeks ago in Edmonton was successful and he is now doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Ferguson, Edith Ferguson and "Bubbles" Ferguson left Friday afternoon for Tompkins, Sask., where they will spend a few weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McBride.

Geo. Sparks, formerly of Macleod, and now of Edmonton, was in Macleod this week on his way to Spokane. While in town Mr. Sparks was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur.

The regular meeting of the Macleod Town Council scheduled for last Monday night, was postponed to a later date on account of unavoidable absence from town of several members.

Mrs. F. K. Drifflie has disposed of her interests in the Alamo Rooming House on 16th Street, and left on Tuesday evening for Regina where she will visit for a week before proceeding to Michigan, U.S.A., where she will make her future home.

A lunar eclipse was visible to Macleod last Friday night. The first faint trace of the eclipse was seen at 8:28 central standard time with the north-eastern portion of the moon becoming slightly obscured. The height of the eclipse was reached about 9:32 and shadow left the northwest portion at 10:35.

F. Nesbitt, of Hanna, spent Tuesday of this week in Macleod visiting friends before leaving for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will be a member of the Security Trusts & Savings Bank staff. Mr. Nesbitt is well known in Macleod, having gone to school here and later worked in the local branch of the Union Bank.

Col. D. G. Macleod, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masonry for the province of Alberta, accompanied by Past Grand First Principals Norman T. Macleod and Robert Patterson and Grand Superintendent for the District paid an official visit to the lodge in Macleod on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Connolly, of the Connolly Ranch, north of Macleod, will shortly leave for British Columbia to engage in fruit farming. Mr. and Mrs. Connolly are old time residents of this district, having resided here for the past 30 years and many friends will wish them God speed and success in the new home.

Mrs. Lawson, widow of Constable Lawson, who was murdered at Coleman, was in Lethbridge on Saturday. She denied emphatically the report sent out by wire from Regina that she had decided to take action against the Picariello estate for damages for the death of her husband. Mrs. Lawson was very generous in her praise of the attention and kindness bestowed upon herself and little ones since the tragedy occurred.—Lethbridge Daily Herald.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Alex. McDonald, when their daughters entertained a number of their friends at a party. Dancing and games were enjoyed until 12 o'clock after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Olive Lambert, L. Hicks, Betty Watson, Margaret Shields, Marjorie Ringland, Dorothy Armer, Dorothy Dufour, Wilma Swinerton; and the Messrs. Wilbert Keats, "Bunny" Genge, John Rothney, Bill Watson, "Bunt" McIntosh, Percy Swain, Clifton Keats, Albert Webb.

Mr. George Skelding returned last Friday from a visit to the McLean oil well in the south country and is very optimistic over the prospects there, and is sure than sooner or later the company in which he is interested will strike oil. He states that just now the drillers are having a little hard luck with the casing and one or two other difficulties but as soon as they get going again, they will make quick progress. According to Mr. Skelding they intend going down to a depth of 3600 feet anyway, before they think of quitting, and he believes they will strike it right before that depth is reached.

Another of the Odd Fellows' popular whist drives and dances was held on Wednesday in the L.O.O.F. Hall. Twenty-four hands at whist were played after which refreshments were served and the prizes awarded. Owing to an oversight when checking the scoring cards, two first prizes were awarded the ladies, Miss Edna McNab and Mrs. Percy McGregor, Miss McNab having the higher score. Miss E. Thewlis was given the consolation. Geo. McFarquhar won the gentlemen's first and F. Staines the consolation. Mrs. Smith supplied the music which was enjoyed until 1:30. About one hundred and twenty-five people were present.

Mr. Willoughby, manager for western Canada of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, who resides in Saskatoon, was a business visitor in Macleod last week. He is one of the largest property owners in Saskatoon, also he is a booster for the prairie provinces, and claims that in spite of the general depression on account of droughts and other drawbacks, the country is going to come back, and come back strongly. Mr. Willoughby is evidently playing his hunch, as he stated if he got rid of some of his real estate five years ago instead of hanging on he would have been a hundred thousand dollars ahead today, but he still intends to hang on and come out a big winner.

## AMERICAN IDEALS VS. AMERICAN PRACTISE

Writing in a recent number of The Yorkshire Post, Harold Owen discusses the settlement of the British debt to the United States, and speaks with some irony on the fact that the United States, which professed loftier ideals than any other nation engaged in the struggle, should be willing to profit by it at the expense of Great Britain. Like all other Britons who have written or spoken on the subject, he does not object to paying, but he suggests that if the United States had been an old-fashioned ally, instead of a new-fangled Associated Power, Britain might have suggested that, seeing the money owed was in the form of credits for goods sold at the top of the market a revision of the capital sum would be welcomed. To an ally it might have been hinted that, as its treasury had directly benefitted by the taxation which those high profits had yielded, an abatement of the principal by a percentage corresponding to that very substantial sum would, in the circumstances, be regarded as a very friendly act to an ally that had borne the chief financial brunt of the common cause.

In searching for some cause of satisfaction, other causes having been denied by the action of the United States, the writer proceeds:

"Our satisfaction must be one which philosophy alone can provide; and, even then, it must be at the expense of our self-esteem. It lies in the reflection that if we are prepared to wait long enough and pay high enough for the revelation, cant and credulity do at length find their level. Looking back on the last years, with every outstanding issue reasonably fresh on my memory and familiar to me in its essential features, I can assert, without much fear of whatever contradiction be given, that the one unifying thread running through all our troubles is woven of the two strands of cant and credulity—from the initial credulity which declared that Germany was a peaceful nation, and that it was our navy that was unnecessarily and provocatively large, down to the cant which says that it is our duty to set Germany on her feet, and the credulity which supposes that, once set on her feet, she would apply her upright position to 'footing' the bill, and not the creditor. Within these chronological extremes, every delusion possible to the canting mind has been advanced; has been accepted by credulity; and has, in varying degrees, influenced policy itself."

As an example of the cant referred to, the writer mentions the campaign against conscription on the grounds that (a) that it would not raise a fighting force at all, and (b) that the chief motive behind it was that it was a device for riveting the chain of militarism on the neck of democracy for a generation. As an example of credulity, he instances that which contended that while all European statesmen, and British statesmen in particular, were moved by base motives and lacked spiritual vision, the national soul, as well as the statesmanship of the United States, was aglow with a spiritual insight and a disinterested idealism that touched the heights of sublimity. This credulity—the legend of American moral superiority—practically dominated the Allies for the last two years of the war and the first twelve months of the peace. Something like the "primacy of the world," to use the expression of President Wilson's English admirers, was granted to him, and resulted, in the view of Mr. Owen, in making the treaty which has since then immersed the whole world in incessant confusion.

Says the writer: "And now we find that the disinterested idealism of America is, after all, quite self-regarding. After having influenced Europe disastrously by its 'idealism' it leaves us to stew in our own juice, and whilst satisfying its idealism by enjoining moderation on the allies towards their chief debtor, it satisfies its practical instinct by insisting on the integrity of the debts owed to it. America, in short, is a very shrewd and practical nation, with a very definite appraisal of its material interests. There are idealists in America—men like Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. James M. Beck is—but their idealism (though they never made the pretence of it) is based upon the old-fashioned rationalities and ideas of justice whilst the idealism attributed to America is due to a profound belief in altruism for others. I call the Americans a very sane and commercial people. They counsel us to forgive our debtors, because that idealism has no practical disadvantages for them. But from the thoroughly businesslike

way in which she expects us (who have at any rate done her no injury) to pay our debts, we may gather some notion entirely flattering to her non-idealistic sense, of the unemotional downrightness with which she would have dealt with a defeated Germany if she had been, say in the position of France."

Not Wilson's Fault  
Undoubtedly more high falutin nonsense was talked in and about the United States than of, or by, any other country engaged in the war; but American mass psychology is

such that it was necessary that such nonsense should be talked in order to get the people really warmed up. The most eminent rubbish was talked by President Wilson, but President Wilson knew his fellow countrymen better than any non-American and as well as any other American until he made his disastrous journey to Europe. Then he appeared to lose touch with realities, and disappeared in the clouds. But we only think it fair to Woodrow Wilson to say that, if he had remained at the head of affairs, he would have tried to make good his pledges to the

world at large. He is not to blame if the United States now acts the role of Shylock, and if he had stood for re-election, and had been re-elected, it would have been a proof that the American people wished to implement their idealistic yearnings. The fact that his party was defeated, proved to President Harding and congress that the American people had got thoroughly over the war excitement, that Pershing was no longer their hero, and that David Harum had resumed his sway over their imagination.



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### DELCASTE DESERVED WELL OF HIS COUNTRY

Theophile Delcasse, who died at Nice last week, was one of the ablest statesmen France has produced under the Third Republic. His work, of which the foundations were laid twenty five years ago, when he was minister of colonies, proved, when put to the test of war, the salvation of France. Delcasse, with the late King Edward, was the builder of the Entente, and without the Entente France would probably have vanished as a first-class power before the Great War. In fact, Delcasse gave France the only sane foreign policy she has had. He saw that the colonial development of France would be doubtful and even dangerous, so long as she persisted in her old habit of regarding Britain as her enemy. He was wise enough and generous enough to believe that Britain was not the grabber of the French comic prints and, indeed, of the French Colonial office. He believed that she wished peace with France, and he realized that a

greater enemy of France was Germany. Both France and Germany were hunting for new colonies. They were more likely to come into conflict with each other than with Britain, who was merely determined to keep what colonies she had.

In two years, Delcasse, in the Colonial office, had not only mastered all the problems that confronted him, but had laid down the broad lines of future French policy. He was promoted to the Foreign office, and then in 1898, the Fashoda incident occurred. Under Captain Marchand a French force had marched through Northern Africa for three years from the French sphere to the British sphere, on the Upper Nile. It was a heroic performance and thrilled France as she had not been thrilled for years. Marchand leaped from obscurity to a national idol, and Delcasse, who had ordered the expedition when he was in the Colonial office, shared in the glory. Marchand had reached the little town of Fashoda, and had hoisted the French flag, but he had not been there long when Kitchener appeared at the head of a larger British force and ordered the flag down. He told Marchand that he had no business in a spot which was well within the British sphere. Marchand declined to go with out instructions from Paris, and Kitchener did not force the issue.

#### The Fashoda Incident

A furious dispute broke out in the jingo press of both England and France. Both governments remained firm, and it seemed that a war might be precipitated. But Delcasse knew that France was not in a position to fight England. Perhaps he had come to the conclusion that Marchand was really a poacher. In any event, he gave Marchand the order to quit Fashoda. For a moment it seemed as though he might be dismissed with the rest of the government but he weathered the storm. The Fashoda incident really cleared the way for a new understanding between France and Britain. There were at the time several matters of difference between them, and with the Fashoda example fresh in mind the foreign secretaries of both countries set to work to remove all possible sources of future trouble. One by one these matters were straightened out, Britain acting generously in recognition of Delcasse's attitude on Fashoda, and it was not long before the French people began to recognize that in Delcasse they had a great minister. He remained in office for seven years, despite the fact that the average life of a French government is less than a year.

Delcasse sought friends for France everywhere, but particularly sought to make a friend of England, and he succeeded with Spain, Italy and also the United States. He strengthened relations with Russia, but the Japanese war made Russia a useless ally for some years, and it was on this account that the Kaiser thought the time had arrived for humiliating France, and testing the strength of the Entente with England. While on one of his periodic cruises in the Mediterranean Wilhelm landed at Tangier and made a flamboyant speech in which he asserted his intention of supporting the Sultan and maintaining the integrity of Morocco. His speech was wantonly provocative of France since France had claimed and exercised certain special rights in Morocco. Germany, however, insisted that she also had interests in Morocco and demanded the summoning of a European conference to settle the matter. Delcasse refused. Then, after a series of cabinet meetings, the French Premier Rouvier said that even with Britain's assistance France was in no condition for a war in view of the unpreparedness of the army, he had to yield. Germany virtually demanded that Delcasse be dismissed, and he was dismissed.

It seems probable that if Rouvier had remained firm, Germany would have backed down. Delcasse was humiliated personally, but Germany's tri-

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umph was short-lived. At the Algerian conference Germany and Austria proved no match for Britain and France, and the situation remained where it had been before the Kaiser's warlike speech. Nevertheless, in 1911 Germany made another effort to intervene in Morocco by sending the Panther to Agadir. Britain and France stood firm, and after long negotiations in which Germany sought to separate the allies, she had to recognize all France's claims in Morocco, and had to be content with receiving a large but useless slice of French colonial territory. Thus was Delcasse vindicated. He did not return to public life again until 1915, when he was called to the Foreign office. It is said that his return was a failure, for he was blamed for having permitted Bulgaria to throw in her lot with the Central powers, it having been his duty to either win Bulgaria over or keep her neutral. So Delcasse fell once more and remained in retirement until his death.

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